

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

**FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**U.S. ANESTHESIA PARTNERS, INC., et al.,**

**Defendants.**

**Case No.: 4:23-CV-03560-KH**

**[Proposed] Order Denying the Welsh Carson Entities’  
Motion to Dismiss**

The Court has considered Defendants Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe XI, L.P., WCAS Associates XI, LLC, Welsh Carson, Anderson & Stowe XII, L.P., WCAS Associates XII, LLC, WCAS Management Corporation, WCAS Management, L.P., and WCAS Management, LLC’s Motion to Dismiss (ECF No. 100) and all related briefs and determines that the motion should be **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

SIGNED on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, at Houston, Texas.

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Kenneth M. Hoyt  
United States District Judge